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Dairyland Power Cooperative's Methane Digester Projects

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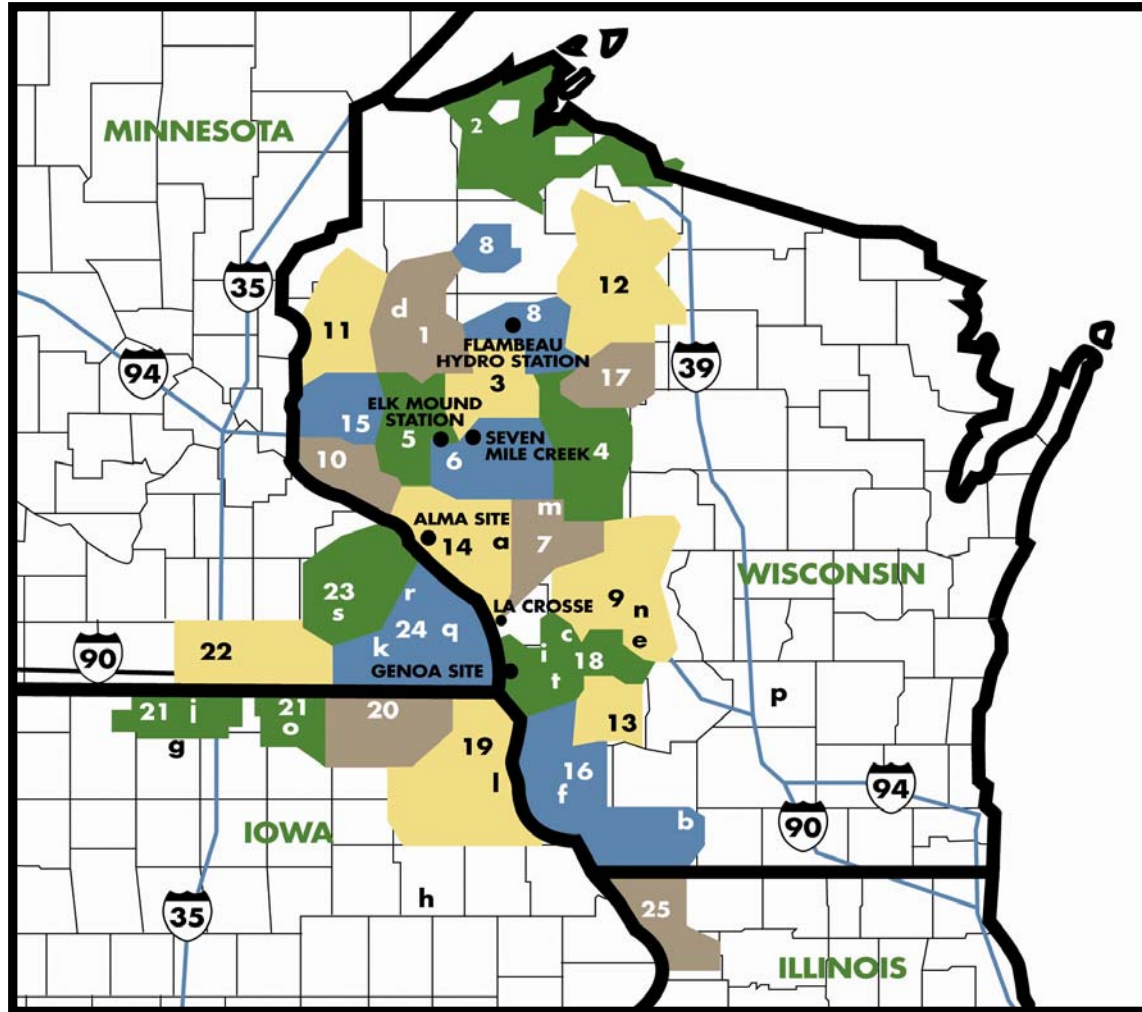
- Provides wholesale electricity for 25 member cooperatives and 20 municipalities, who in turn provide the energy needs of over a half-million people
- Service area covers 62 counties in four states – Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois

Quick Facts



- Based in La Crosse
- Formed Dec. 1941
- 1,102 MW Generation
- 3,128 Miles of Transmission Lines
- 250 Substations
- 570 Employees

Dairyland Power Cooperative System





Renewable Energy Targets

- Wisconsin
 - Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Minnesota
 - Non-mandated Renewable Energy Objective
- Iowa
 - Mandatory Utility Green Power Option
- Illinois
 - Renewables Portfolio Goal

Renewable Energy Resources



Wind
Projects

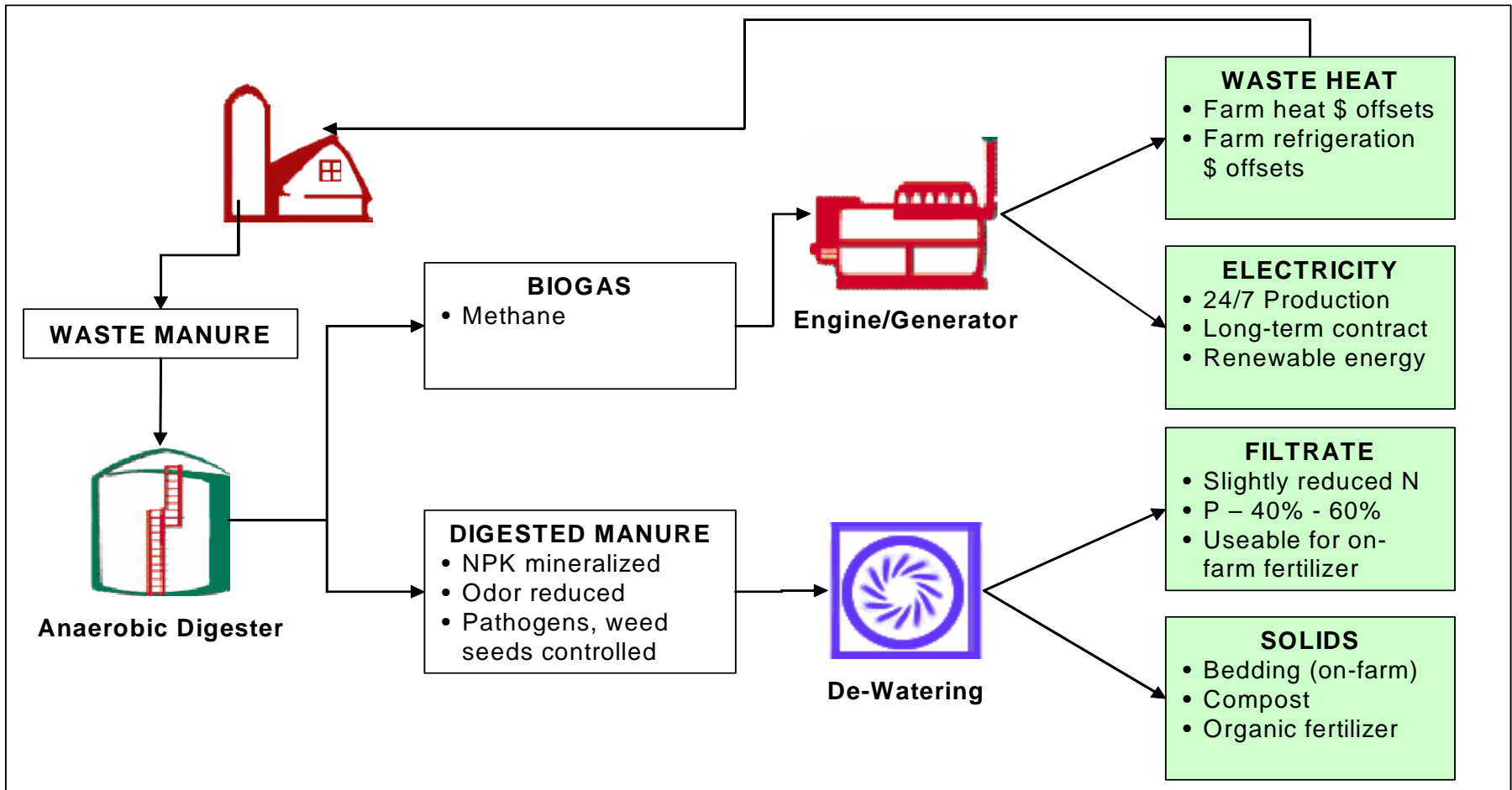


Waste-to-
Energy Systems
(Manure
Digesters)

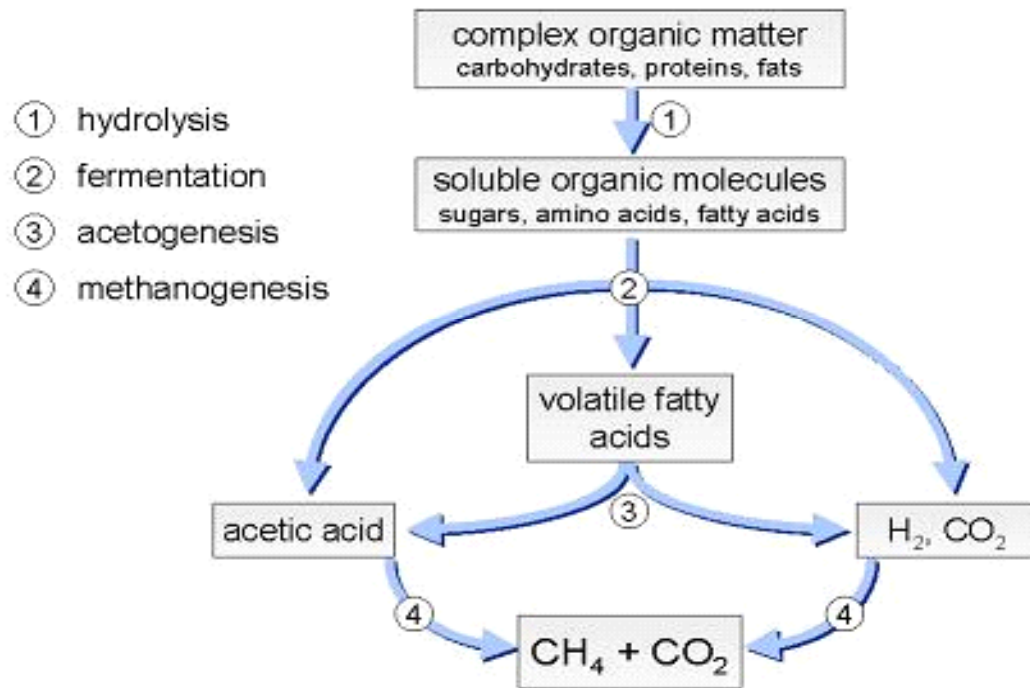


Landfill Gas-to-
Energy Projects

Manure-to-Energy System



Anaerobic Digestion 101



Methane Digester Projects

- Manure Digesters
 - Five Star Dairy -
Elk Mound, WI – on-line
 - Wild Rose -
LaFarge, WI – on-line
 - Norswiss Farms -
Rice Lake, WI – on-line
- 0.775 MW each
- 6,000 MWh each annually





Five Star Dairy, Elk Mound, Wisconsin

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Wild Rose Dairy, La Farge, Wisconsin

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Norswiss Dairy, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

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Wind Energy

- Chandler Wind Farm
 - 1/3 of the output of the 2 MW farm
 - Approx. 2,200 MWh annually
 - Chandler, Minnesota
- McNeilus Wind Farm
 - 17.4 MW
 - Approx. 48,000 MWh annually
 - Adams, Minnesota
- Tjaden Wind Turbine
 - 0.45 MW
 - Approx. 700 MWh annually
 - Charles City, Iowa





Landfill Gas to Energy Projects

- 7 Mile Creek Landfill Gas to Energy Project
 - 3 MW consisting of three 1,025 kW Waukesha engine/generators
 - 23,300 MWh annually
- Central Disposal Landfill, Lake Mills, Iowa
 - 4.8 MW consisting of six 800 kW Caterpillar engine/generators
 - 38,000 MWh annually
- Timberline Trail Landfill, Bruce, Wisconsin
 - 3.2 MW consisting of four 800 kW Caterpillar engine/generators
 - 25,000 MWh annually



Questions?



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